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Serial No.: 10/783,635 Examiner: G. Emch

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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A COMPOUND IS CAPABLE
OF INHIBITING THE INTERACTION OF A PEPTIDE WITH RAGE

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Sir:

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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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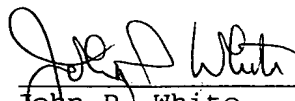
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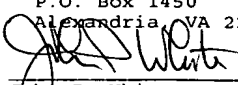
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